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UTAH TECH WELCOMES A MAN OF EXPERIENCE

For Dr. Orville D. Carnahan, newly appointed president of Utah Technical College at Salt Lake, Christmas Day must be one of especial significance. In addition to the traditional commemoration of the birth of the Savior it is also the president's birthday.



A native of Idaho, Dr. Carnahan graduated from Raft River high school, Malta, Idaho in 1948. He received a B.S. degree from Utah State University in 1958 with a vocational agriculture major. Both his master of education and doctor of education degrees were earned at the University of Idaho with specialization in education administration and business and public administration.

His post-doctoral record includes management training, professional negotiations and vocational administration.

His experience embodies a year as a vocational teacher in the Jordan school district; a couple of years as a teacher and principal in the Valley school district, Eden, Idaho; three years as an instructor, director and supervisor of student teachers at the University of Idaho training school.

Higher education experience also encompasses two years as vice-president and three years as dean of applied science at Yakima Valley College, Yakima, Washington. He spent two years as chancellor of the Eastern Iowa community college district, Davenport, Iowa; and five years as president of Highline College, Midway, Washington.

Dr. Carnahan went directly from the Highline College presidency to his position as associate commissioner for the Utah System of Higher Education, and then directly - three years ago - to Cedar City as president of Southern Utah State College.

He and his wife, the former Colleen Arrott of Alpine, Arizona, have four children. He spent two years in military service, including fifteen months in the Far East.

President Carnahan has been involved in numerous professional organizations. He has been active in Rotary International, Kiwanis, Boy Scouts of America and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Additionally, he has had several articles accepted for national publication, and has served on various task force, advisory and planning committees on the state level.

While Christmas Day is certainly always a day for rejoicing and appreciation, August 1, 1981, began

a season of anticipation for the Utah Tech college community looking forward to working with a man of solid vocational and administrative experience.

UTAH TECH FLOAT SEEN BY THOUSANDS IN "DAYS OF '47" PARADE

Utah Tech students sponsored and manned a float in the annual "Days of '47" Parade in downtown Salt Lake on Friday, July 24th.

The parade had as its theme "Pioneers' dreams become a reality." Utah Tech's float was a fun representation of a 1920's trolley car, drawn by a handsome pair of Clydesdale horses.

Constructed by college center director Curtis Smout (who specializes in float-making during seasonal parades), the brightly decorated trolley car caught the fancy of the large crowd lining Main street during the hot two-hour parade. Students manning the float were costumed in turn-of-the-century clothing, adding color and pizzazz to the occasion.

As a behind-the-scenes note, although the event didn't begin until 9:00 a.m. from the Brigham Young monument, floats were judged beginning at 6:15 a.m. All participants had to be ready to go by 8:15 a.m.

The parade - third largest in the nation - was viewed on TV by additional scores of thousands of intermountain residents.

COMPARATIVE DATA INDICATES MORE STUDENTS ON CAMPUS

There are 519 more students attending summer quarter classes than during the comparable period last year, according to figures recently released by Judd Morgan, dean of students.

Some 2,005 students (1,420 FTE's) attend classes this summer. The ratio of male to female registrants is 56:44.

AUTOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT SENDS THREE INSTRUCTORS TO GM SCHOOLS

During the course of the next several months three automotive teachers will receive training at one of General Motors' schools in Detroit, San Francisco or Salt Lake City.

Hal Julander, Bob Nielson and Ray Southwick will be taking turns learning the most recent technological advancements in (respectively) computer-controlled ignitions, transmissions and diesel. Following completion of their training and student teaching for GM schools, they will be GM approved instructors.

That designation will allow them to give instruction at Utah Tech to independent mechanics (not GM affiliated) who need to be updated in the areas mentioned.

OUTSTANDING SPEAKER SELECTED FOR TWO-YEAR COLLEGE CONFERENCE

Dr. William Glasser, one of America's leading psychiatrists, has been engaged to speak throughout the day at the upcoming Two-Year College Conference to be held September 18, 1981, at Utah Technical College at Provo.

Because of the tremendous response to Dr. Glasser's presentation at a similar conference a few years back, the organizing committee invited him to give an extended discussion this year.

A much sought-after lecturer both here and abroad, he is the founder of the Institute for Reality Therapy and the Educator Training Center. He is also the author of six best-selling books including Reality Therapy, The Identity Society and Positive Addiction. In 1980 he co-authored with Chester L. Karrass Both-Win Management.

An expert in motivational psychology, he has worked extensively with schools, and his concept of reality therapy has been applied widely to problems ranging from child-rearing to industrial management.

Dr. Glasser received both a medical degree and a master's degree in psychology from Western Reserve medical school, and has studied psychiatry at UCLA and Veterans Administration Hospital in Los Angeles.

He resides with his wife and three children in Brentwood, a suburb of Los Angeles.

In addition to Dr. Glasser's presentation the Regents' Award for Excellence in Teaching will be given on that day. Most of the two-year colleges submit the name of an outstanding teacher, and the Regents make the final selection. As in the past, Utah Technical College at Salt Lake nominates the individual who was selected by students during the last school year as the outstanding teacher at the annual awards banquet. The 1980-81 recipient named by students was Ralph S. Child.

ENERGY-SAVING MEASURES NOTED IN HANDBOOK

An indirect reference to "Energy Conservation Idea Handbook" led us to a paragraph about Utah Tech's first-year energy savings. The material read as follows:

"Utah Technical College (Salt Lake City, Utah) appointed an energy committee to recommend and oversee a series of technical energy saving improvements. These included rescheduling the use of buildings based on occupancy needs, analyzing expenses, repairing and updating equipment in the energy system, reducing lighting levels, lowering temperatures, reducing and disconnecting fans, increasing boiler efficiency, and going on a four-day week summer schedule.

"Results: The \$5,700 cost of the project resulted in savings of \$92,800 in the first year. Energy consumption was reduced substantially; electricity by 32 percent, gas by 45 percent, and fuel oil by 58 percent."

Paul R. Gundersen is director of facilities, and has been primarily responsible for implementing the energy-saving measures.

HERE'S THE BUZZ ON UTC PEOPLE

...ROGER WATERS, part-time member of the Main campus custodial force, distinguished himself by turning in a wallet found in the Nelson building auditorium. It contained considerable money and credentials. The owner was thrilled by the honesty of this custodian. Chalk up another plus mark for UTC/SL. Thanks, Roger.

...KATHY NIELSEN, Downtown campus student services specialist, has been to Portland, Oregon, attending a workshop on testing, evaluation and assessment.

...KARL GREEN, receiving clerk in the college store, is the proud father of a baby boy. This is his second child.

...JOHN WIEMER, formerly recreation director in the college center, is now a full-time counselor in student services.

...RAY SOUTHWICK and BOB NIEVES have been in Arlington, Virginia, attending the National Association for College Automotive Teachers convention. This is the organization which resulted from the "First National Automotive Conference" which Utah Tech sponsored in May, 1974. At that time Joe Graves and Evan Chaffin worked with UTC automotive instructors to get the conference organized.

...Returning to the L.D.S. Institute adjoining Utah Tech's Main campus this fall will be JACK PRICE. Jack has served in a number of capacities for the Mormon church educational system, and has been a good friend to the college when his responsibilities have brought him on campus over the years.

...We note that Curtis Smout's former secretary, MAUREEN HENDRICKSON, has given birth to a baby boy.

...NEAL WOOD, welding instructor, is changing assignments and will be working as a counselor in the student services division. FRANK BOULTON, who has been counseling in that division, will be returning to teaching this fall.

...ARDEEN CHAPPELL, employment technician on the Downtown campus, has been in Dallas, Texas, on a workshop.

...BILL MEANS, college store manager, is taking off this weekend for points west on vacation. While not specific about his plans, several of his colleagues thought it was "possible" that Elko, Reno and Las Vegas could be on the itinerary!

...Machine shop instructor HERB VAN OS will be taking off later this month for a trip with his wife to Holland. Her family still resides in that country. This is the first time in twenty-eight years that Herb will have been back to his homeland. He is also considering a side trip to Berlin... "to walk the streets as a free man where once I trod as a prisoner-of-war."

...RICH HICKMAN, Main campus maintenance supervisor, has been spending the past couple of weeks in Vancouver, Washington and in Canada.